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The Satcher Health Leadership Institute



Tuesday, September 19, 2017

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**National Center for Primary Care
4th Floor Board Room**

Keynote Speaker:

Sharon Ricks, MA

*Regional Health Administrator, Region IV
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services*

Topic:

**Swim Upstream: Maximize Your
Influence in the Fight for
Health Equity**



About Ms. Ricks:

Sharon Ricks was appointed Regional Health Administrator for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV, in September 2016. She is the senior federal public health official for HHS' largest geographic region with primary responsibility for optimizing the Nation's investment in health and science to advance health equity and improve the health of all people. Her jurisdiction comprises the eight southeastern states and six tribal nations where 65 million Americans live, work, play, and pray. Mrs. Ricks began her federal career in 1986 at the U.S. Agency for International Development. In 1995, she joined the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services where she has supported public affairs activities at three institutes within the National Institutes of Health. Sharon is a strong advocate for underserved communities and passionately advocates for environmental justice and health equity.

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